

Conservation Status Assessment

Scientific Name: *Rubroboletus pulcherrimus*

Classification: Fungus

Assessment area: Washington

Heritage Rank: **S2**

Rank Date: 3/9/2017

Rank Reasons: Low number of sites, but 2 different protected areas with occurrences.

Range Extent: E = 5,000-20,000 sq km (~2,000-8,000 sq mi)

Comments: Around 13,000 sq. km. West side of state.

Population Size: Not assessed

Comments: None

Number of Occurrences: B = 6 - 20

Comments: Low end of this, around 6 or 7, a couple with inexact location.

Area of Occupancy: D = 6-25 4-km² grid cells

Comments: Low end, around 6 or 7.

Good Viability: B = Very few (1-3) occurrences with excellent or good viability or ecological integrity

Comments: 2 in Mount Rainier National Park, one in Deception Point State Park.

Environmental Sensitivity: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Short Term Trends: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Long Term Trends: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Threat Impact: C = Medium

Comments:

Unprotected sites are at risk of logging, but almost half of the sites are in protected areas.

Intrinsic Vulnerability: Not Evaluated

Comments: None

Calculated Rank: S2

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References:

Arora, D. & N. Siegel & J.L. Frank. 2015. Index Fungorum 248:1.

Definitions and Resources:

Rank Prefixes

- G Global rank, applied to taxon's full geographic range
- S State rank, applied to taxon's range within the designated state

Rank Values

- 1 Critically imperiled
- 2 Imperiled
- 3 Vulnerable
- 4 Apparently secure, uncommon but not rare
- 5 Secure, common, abundant, and widespread

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More assessments available at <http://inr.oregonstate.edu/orbic/rare-species/ranking-documentation>

Element rank calculator resources at <http://www.natureserve.org/conservation-tools/conservation-rank-calculator>

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